

Testimony of Tracy Longman
House Bill 559
Opponent Testimony

Chair Huffman, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Antonio, and Distinguished Members of the Health Committee:

I'm writing to express my concerns over the proposed House Bill 559. First, let me explain who I am and what part of the community that I represent. I'm a 50-year-old mother of a fully vaccinated 21-year-old (according to the schedule at that time) NON vaccine injured daughter. She is currently in college studying to be a lawyer. I, myself, hold a college degree in the healthcare field as a physical therapist assistant. I am NOT ignorant and I'm NOT "anti vaccine" as the industry would have you believe. I am a well informed and educated woman who has major concerns with the attacks on our freedoms and liberty. I am pro children's health, pro science, pro medical freedom, pro scientific integrity, pro informed consent, pro bodily autonomy and pro America, as it was intended to be. However, I am anti medical bullying, anti monetary influences on laws that govern our individual rights, anti invasion of our religious freedom or conscientious decisions and anti infringement upon the people's God-given right to choose what's being injected into their child's body. I will note here that I speak directly and I don't mince words, as I like to stand in truth, so I hope you can appreciate my straight forward approach.

I never questioned vaccines as my daughter was growing up, and to this day, I truly believe they have a place in the world. Unfortunately, though, I believe this intervention that was created in good faith has lost its way. An industry that started out trying to save lives from infectious diseases is caught up in a vacuum and they haven't looked up long enough to realize or accept that the good intentions have manifested into something creating a world of chronically sick children. A system I once had total faith in has lost its way, it seems. There's no other explanation, in my opinion. I'm talking about the top level authorities, the ones producing the questionable science, the ones ignoring the risk, ignoring the cries of millions of parents across the globe and the ones pushing for our basic freedoms to be stripped from us. Something is wrong, but no one with authority seems to want to address it.

The tunnel vision has to stop. We can't just look at a handful of illnesses, create a concoction of several different viruses/bacteria, chemicals, heavy metals, live human and animal DNA fragments, along with carcinogens, then throw it in a shot, add it to the already existing shots, without looking at the impact this is having on our health. We have to stop and reassess the negatives because there is ALWAYS a negative side to everything. I have faith though, it can be turned around and we can once again put children's health and well being, both physically and mentally, as top priority again, but we have to demand it. We have to stop the train and get back on the right track.

In order for me to fully convey the effects that HB 559 could potentially have on Ohioans, I need to paint the bigger picture. Please bear with me as I share some important information that the committee needs to be aware of before voting on this or any bill in regards to medical freedom as a whole, because ultimately Bill 559, if passed, will lead to a "backdoor" attack on our vaccine

exemptions. It is yet another attempt by the medical establishment at trying to gain CONTROL of Ohioans vaccine exemptions, which, let's be honest, is the end goal; To have every man, woman and child fully vaccinated with whatever the upper establishment heads decides is needed. That's what this is all about. Since 1986 when complete immunity from any liability was granted and the financial burden was put on the tax payers via the federal "vaccine court", there's been a rush to get product on the schedule. Using fear mongering and manipulative tactics to gather public support, the race has been on to patent vaccines and have government force them upon the people. Anyone who sits down with all the facts and capable of letting go of any conformational bias can determine this for themselves, but one must be willing to take the time to research ALL the facts.

With that being said, the people's religious and conscience freedom is under attack all over the country and the world. This is not an exaggeration. As a quick search online can lead you to mainstream news articles and government websites that outline this. Here's an example, in Australia they have already taken away the people's right to decline any or all vaccines, and as if that wasn't enough tyranny, they are withholding government assistance from children and parents if they decline ANY vaccines. Now that their freedoms have been stripped, they have entered phase 2, adding non infectious disease vaccines to the schedule, like HPV. I can't even imagine how terrified those parents are, the ones whose children that have a genetic predisposition to injury (MTHFR or mitochondrial gene mutation), the ones who are aware of the risk of some of those vaccines (because they aren't all the same), the ones who have deeply held religious beliefs against this medical intervention and the ones whose children suffered a reaction, such as seizures. Believe it or not, unless the seizures are "severe" and happened IMMEDIATELY after, they are often times deemed "a normal reaction" and/or unrelated to vaccines if it's a week or 2 later, even though the science says otherwise. Can you imagine the fear and terror they live with? Here is the link.

https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/BudgetReview201516/Vaccination

In America, we are on our way to this, in fact, if it we're left up to the medical authorities we would already be implementing these tactics. You and I are the only things stopping this from happening. The medical authorities in America have a mission called Healthy People 2020 (see link below), which has a detailed plan of action in place to achieve the goal, i.e. to have every man, women and child fully vaccinated by any means necessary. It's already in action here in Ohio with the flu shot and just last week a friend reached out in a panic as the restaurant she works at was demanding all their employees get the hepatitis A vaccine or they would be fired, I've seen another person in KY state the same thing happen to her recently. This is the Healthy People 2020 in full swing.

<https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/immunization-and-infectious-diseases/objectives>

Marketing strategies are being used that include using the various medias to manipulate the public, and induce fear, a direct quote from a training program for marketing purposes, "frame (the illness) in terms that motivate behavior (e.g., as "very severe," "more severe than last or past years," "deadly"). Please read through this presentation by the CDC for marketing techniques. You will be shocked.

<http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/~media/Files/Activity%20Files/PublicHealth/MicrobialThreats/Nowak.pdf>

Did you know that the CDC owns 56 vaccine patents and makes billions of dollars a year off them? I support a free market and I have no problem with any business making money as long as the people are aware that it's a business, this business is held liable for their products and they are NOT representing themselves as an unbiased health agency only concerned for our wellbeing and without conflicts of interest. That's just not right. Also, they are policing themselves, which just can't happen when it comes to our health, especially when they are financially profiting.... it just can't happen like this, can it? Here's a link to all their patents, About half way down this article there is a link "search results here", where you can review them for yourselves.

<http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/examining-rfk-jrs-claim-cdc-owns-over-20-vaccine-patents>

Now here is where it gets even more concerning, but again, it's imperative to know this so that you, the committee that decides these types of life changing laws for Ohio, can be aware that there is so much more to this "story". Vaccine injury is not rare and is very under reported, in fact, according to our own government less than 1% of all vaccine injury is ever reported... **1%****. Most people, including doctors don't even know about the reporting system, as doctors aren't made to report to the system, so even the ones that know often skip this time consuming documentation. So where does that leave us, the people who rely on up to date information so we can make the best decisions for our families?

<https://healthit.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf>

All of this is unacceptable for the people UNACCEPTABLE, wouldn't you agree? My point in sharing the above is to establish the undeniable conflicts of interest, paint the bigger picture of the medical establishment globally and to point out that vaccine risk is far greater than most are aware of, including doctors, who use the CDC as their guide in decisions they make about vaccines for their patients. I could go on and on for days about conflicts of interest, the science, the safety concerns, the poorly carried out industry funded studies, the information on vaccine inserts that say the opposite of what you're told by doctors/the CDC/ the AAP. I could go on and on about the chronic illnesses our kids are dealing with today. Most of these are listed on the manufacturer's insert of vaccines as possible side effects in the studies, but we aren't told these things can happen. The independent science has proven the causation, so It's safe to say that the now 18 required vaccines are not making us healthier, don't you agree? In my humble opinion, trading measles, mumps and chicken pox for life long chronic illness and brain damage isn't a good trade. How many vaccines are too many?

1 in 6 has learning disability

1 in 9 has Asthma

1 in 11 has ADHD

1 in 13 has food allergies

1 in 20 has seizures

1 in 36 has Autism

In regards to my concerns specifically for Bill 559:

1. This is a clear violation of Ohioans religious freedom as deemed a right by our beloved constitution. No American should have to go through a medical Doctor to be justified by, lectured to nor to get approval from (a doctor) for their own personal religious beliefs EVER. This shouldn't even be a part of a discussion in America, as medical doctors have nothing to do with ones personal religious beliefs PERIOD.
2. This is a clear infringement upon Ohioans medical freedom and their rights to make personal medical decisions based on their own conscience.
3. Law suits are sure to come from this locally and possibly federally, as HHS has recently established an agency that protects religious and conscious beliefs in regards to medical interventions, including vaccines. This could potentially cost tax payers millions of dollars.
<https://www.hhs.gov/conscience/index.html>
4. Because Ohioans have protected their medical freedom in the past, this bill is nothing more than a more subtle way to ultimately get control of Ohio's vaccine exemptions by funneling them through a medical doctor that is under the thumb of the establishment to which they answer. As we are witnessing in California right now, eventually, the doctors who value their patients' decisions and informed consent will be targeted by the medical establishment. They will be bullied until they cave to the demands or lose their license.
5. This further sets the stage for incentivizing vaccine uptake for doctors via "bonuses" using fear mongering tactics on parents that may not feel comfortable declining under pressure, similar to what the Australians are doing now (See link above).
6. Doctors are notorious for saying they don't have time for informed consent because it takes a long time to go over the pros and cons, typically the cons are left out. How will this bill change the doctors amount of time to spend on this? What will they say that they don't already say?
7. If the problem is with the schools not reporting then the solution lies between the school and the agencies wanting to track that, NOT by violating the people's constitutional rights and their freedom to choose medical procedures without having to go through a designated middleman for it to be approved.

We already have a tracking system in place that doesn't violate privacy yet gives the specifics of rates of vaccine uptake in each district, or lack thereof. We know this because according to the AAP:

- 89.53% of children are fully up to date
- Only 2.31% use religious or conscience decision exemption
- .24% use medical exemptions
- 7.91% have incomplete records

They know everything they need to know for awareness of vaccine uptake in Ohio. So what would be the need to zero in on schools beyond their above data collection? Anything beyond this information would be playing on that fine line of infringement of privacy, which is unacceptable. This is the only information needed unless, of course, there are different intentions, like targeting/harassing specific schools, eliciting a false sense of insecurity via the media in a specific community that may have incomplete information in effort to get parents to put pressure on schools and the parents/children in those schools aka bullying. The answer is

that there is no justifiable reason to violate our religious freedoms or individual conscience beliefs. I hope you agree and vote NO on HB 559 and any future Bill that threatens our freedom in Ohio because they will most definitely be coming. Thank you for your time.